

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information service apparatus for providing information to a terminal connected through a network in accordance with a request sent from the terminal, the information service apparatus comprising:

an operation panel configured to display ~~on which~~ operation information corresponding to [[on]] said information service apparatus ~~is displayed~~; language correspondence judgment means for judging whether or not the information can be provided in a language designated by discrimination information contained in the request from said terminal; and

language determination means for determining the language to be used in providing said information,

wherein, when said language correspondence judgment means determines that said information in the language designated by said discrimination information cannot be provided, said language determination means sets ~~a~~ an operation panel language used for displaying said operation information on said operation panel as the language used for providing said information.

2. (Currently Amended) The information service apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

discrimination information existence judgment means for judging whether said discrimination information is contained in the request from said terminal,

wherein said language determination means sets said language used for displaying said operation information on said operation panel ~~language~~ as said language used for

providing said information when said discrimination information existence judgment means judges that said discrimination information is not contained in the request from said terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The information service apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality of languages are supported as the language used for displaying said operation information on said operation panel language so as to use one language previously selected from among the plurality of languages when displaying the operation information on said operation panel.

4. (Currently Amended) The information service apparatus as claimed in claim 3 [[1]], wherein, when the language designated by the discrimination information contained in the request from said terminal corresponds to neither none of said plurality of supported languages, said language correspondence judgment means judges that said information cannot be provided in the language designated by said discrimination information.

5. (Original) The information service apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the request from said terminal is a HTTP request, and said discrimination information is a value of an Accept-Language field included in said HTTP request.

6. (Original) The information service apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information service apparatus is an image processing apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) An information display apparatus comprising:
information service request means for sending a send request to an information service apparatus that provides information through a network, the send request for

requesting said information and designating a language used in displaying said information;
and

information display means for displaying said information received from said
information service apparatus,

wherein, when said information service apparatus is incapable of providing said
information in the language designated by said information service request means, said
information display means displays said information received from said information service
apparatus in a language that is set by the information service apparatus based on a language
used for displaying information on an operation panel of said information service apparatus.

8. (Currently Amended) An information service system comprising:

a terminal connected to a network; and

an information service apparatus configured to send ~~sending~~ information to said
terminal through said network in accordance with a request sent from said terminal,

wherein said information service apparatus comprises:

an operation panel configured to display ~~on which~~ operation information
[[on]] corresponding to said information service apparatus ~~is displayed~~;

language correspondence judgment means for judging whether or not the
information can be provided in a language designated by discrimination information
contained in the request from said terminal; and

language determination means for determining the language to be used in
providing said information,

wherein, when said language correspondence judgment means determines that said
information in the language designated by said discrimination information cannot be
provided, said language determination means sets ~~a~~ an operation panel language used for

displaying said operation information on said operation panel as the language used for providing said information; and

wherein said terminal displays said information in the language determined by said language determination means.

9. (Currently Amended) An information service method for providing information from an information service apparatus to a terminal connected to said information service apparatus through a network in accordance with a request sent from said terminal, comprising:

a language correspondence judgment procedure performed by the information service apparatus of judging whether or not the information can be provided in a language designated by discrimination information contained in the request from said terminal; and

a language determination procedure performed by the information service apparatus of determining the language to be used in providing said information,

wherein, when said language correspondence judgment procedure determines that said information in the language designated by said discrimination information cannot be provided, said language determination procedure sets ~~a~~ ~~an~~ ~~operation panel~~ language used for displaying said operation information on said operation panel as the language used for providing said information.

10. (Currently Amended) The information service method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

a discrimination information existence judgment procedure of judging whether said discrimination information is contained in the request from said terminal,

wherein said language determination procedure sets said language used for displaying
said operation information on said operation panel language as said language used for
providing said information when said discrimination information existence judgment
procedure judges that said discrimination information is not contained in the request from
said terminal.

11. (Currently Amended) The information service method as claimed in claim 9,
wherein a plurality of languages are supported as the language used for displaying said
operation information on said operation panel language so as to use one language previously
selected from among the plurality of languages when displaying the operation information on
said operation panel.

12. (Currently Amended) The information service method as claimed in claim 11
[[9]], wherein, when the language designated by the discrimination information contained in
the request from said terminal corresponds to none neither of said plurality of supported
languages, said language correspondence judgment procedure means judges that said
information cannot be provided in the language designated by said discrimination
information.

13. (Original) The information service method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the
request from said terminal is a HTTP request, and said discrimination information is a value
of an Accept-Language field included in said HTTP request.

14. (Original) The information service method as claimed in claim 9, wherein said
information service apparatus is an image processing apparatus.